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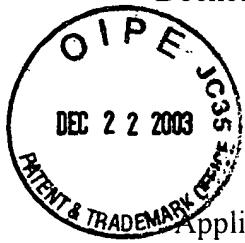
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		WO 98/23957	06/04/98	WIPO			
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